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EX-GOVERNOR ANDREW G. CURTIN DEAD.

He expires at his home in Bellefonte after brief illness.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., October 7.—Andrew G. Curtin, the most famous of all the war Governors and one of the most prominent figures of the time, died at 5 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness.

The malady which proved fatal was founded on nervous troubles brought on by mental strain in business matters and a general breaking up of the system caused by old age, he being 79 years old on the 22d of April last.

The beginning of the ex-Governor's final illness dates from February 27 last, when he was severely injured by a fall on the ice. He was expected to have been the guest of honor at the State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic held at Philadelphia, March 1, but the accident prevented him from attending.

HIS LAST HOURS.

A severe attack of stomach troubles, from which he never fully recovered, followed his fall, and for several months past he had been in failing health. He was, however, able to be about and Wednesday of last week sat for some time on the porch. Here he contracted a chill and the next morning was unable to leave his bed. Drs. Harris, Dobbin and Fairlain were summoned and after a consultation decided that his condition was most critical. Later in the day he became worse and Thursday night his condition was such that the physicians abandoned all hopes of his recovery.

He rested more easily on Friday and was in a less critical condition than he was the previous night, but many of the dangerous symptoms were still present, and his physicians said then that his condition was liable to take a turn for the worse without much notice.

After midnight Friday the ex-Governor grew restless and perceptibly weaker. He continued to sink rapidly and during his last conscious period Saturday forenoon he recognized and spoke to his son, W. W. Curtin, who had just arrived from Philadelphia.

In the afternoon he became unconscious, from which condition he never recovered. He died surrounded by all the members of his family.

THE EX-GOVERNOR'S FAMILY.

All the members of the ex-Governor's family are living but one, a daughter, Jennie, who married William H. Sage, of Ithaca, N. Y. She died last November. The rest of his family consists of W. W. Curtin, of Philadelphia; Mary W., wife of Dr. George F. Harris; Marcy I., widow of Captain K. R. Breese, United States Navy, and Kate W., wife of M. D. Burnet, of Syracuse, N. Y. The ex-Governor and his wife had just celebrated their golden wedding on the 29th of May last in a quiet way on account of the recent death of their daughter.

The news of the death of the ex-Governor soon spread about the town, and knots of people were seen in different places discussing his many fine qualities. The members of many a houseold had their eyes dimmed by tears when they remembered his goodness and the help he had given to many of the poor in his quiet way. Always generous, the old soldiers were his particular friends, and not one of them ever wanted for anything that was in his power to give.

He grieved very much over his inability to attend the last National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Pittsburg and seemed determined to go and it required all the efforts of his wife and family to prevent him. The ministers in the various churches this morning offered prayers for him and his bereaved family.

THE FUNERAL SET FOR WEDNESDAY.

The funeral is set for Wednesday. Governor Pattison, when notified, immediately sent a message of condolence to the bereaved widow. He will be present at the funeral.

The arrangements for the funeral that have been made so far are that the remains of the ex Governor will be buried with the military honors due to a comnander-in-chief, consisting of a battery of artillery, a troop of cavalry and a regiment of infantry, under the charge of a brigade commander, as military escort. This was done at the urgent solicitation of Governor Pattison.

Ex-Governor Beaver has full charge of the funeral arrangements. The services are to be conducted by members of the Grand Army of the Republic, who were the old war Governor's pets.

I. Maier is now settled in his new quarters. He has a very nice store.

THE FAIR.

The exhibits are coming in rapidly, and everything is in fine shape for a big fair. Many improvements have been made since last year.

THE RACES.

There is an unusually large number of entries for the races. The list is too long to publish, and it is likely that some will drop out. The numbers entered are as follows:

WEDNESDAY.

2.34 class,	8.
2.50 "	11.
Colt trot and pace,	7.

THURSDAY.

2.24 pace,	8.
2.40 trotting	12.
3.00 trot or pace,	3.

FRIDAY.

2.24 trot,	7.
2.33 pace,	8.
Half mile run,	13.

SATURDAY.

Free for all,	16.
2.29 trot,	11.
One mile run,	10.

J. G. Wells will give a gold watch to the winner of the novice bicycle race.

Hess Bros. will give a five piece silver tea set to winner of one mile bicycle race for championship of Columbia county.

J. M. Gidding & Co. give a bicycle suit to winner of one mile novice race, 3d prize.

The association give the following: One mile novice, 2d prize, gold charm. One half mile open.

1st prize, diamond stud.
2d " silver cup.
3d " gold charm.

One mile open.

1st prize, diamond stud.
2d " " pin.
3d " silver cup.

Institute Lecture Course. Bloomsburg Opera House, October 22. 23, 24. 25.

Monday evening, Dr. Byron King.

It gives me pleasure to say a word in commendation of your evening entertainment at our county institute last year. Your magnificent rendition of "Ben Hur" called forth many expressions of pleasure and appreciation.

G. I. WRIGHT,
Co. Supt. Crawford Co., Pa.

Tuesday evening, Robarts Harper.

At the third of Mr. Robarts Harper's travel lectures delivered here, he, with the aid of his truly magic lantern and a large fund of amusing anecdotes, guided his party "Through the Swiss Mountains and Valleys, and finally up Mount Blanc itself, landing them finally safe at Geneva.—*Washington Star.*

Wednesday evening, Will Carleton.

Will Carleton lectured here two or three years ago, and I have heard him at different places. I never knew him to fail to please his audiences greatly.

G. M. PHILIPS,
Principal West Chester Normal.

Thursday evening, Concert by the Chicago Rivals.

The star of the evening was Miss Gertrude Sprague. She delighted her hearers and was enthusiastically recalled.—*The Minneapolis Times.*

The grand star feature was the wonderful impersonations of Miss Jennie Shoemaker. Her Delsartean Exhibition was something new and excited unbounded admiration and wonder.—*Waynesburg News.*

Whether in soft and soothing productions or in the sprightliness of the Hungarian Dance, Miss Losey was equally strong, equally charming with her violin.—*Madison Democrat.*

Tickets for reserved seats for the Course the usual price $1.50. The public can purchase and reserve seats at Slate's Book Store on and after Oct. 15th. 10 o'clock A. M.

Evangelical Church Trouble.

The Supreme Court having decided in favor of the Bowman-Esher faction and against the Dubsites in the prolonged contention for Evangelical church property in Harrisburg, the Trinity Evangelical Congregation will stand together, build new churches and organize two more congregations.

When the Bowman-Esher conference makes a demand for the church and its contents, the congregation has agreed to turn it over without a murmur of the protest to the one man who represents the two bishops in Harrisburg, and will then "go forth into the city to worship." The Esherite will be given the keys of the church and it will be formally made over to him as the church and congregation. The gentlemen will doubtless be the recipient of bills and with the unoccupied, non-paying church the winning conference may find an elephant on their hands.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION.

A Center Organized in Bloomsburg.

On Monday night quite a number of town people and many of the students gathered in the Normal Auditorium, in response to a call for the organization of a University Extension course of lectures. It was expected that Dr. Devine of Philadelphia would be present to explain the system fully, and to effect the organization, but he did not arrive, and it is supposed that Dr. Welsh's letter failed to reach him. Dr. Welsh called the meeting to order and it was decided to organize. About twenty names from town were enrolled, and it is expected that the number will reach two or three hundred. The price for the course of six lectures was fixed at one dollar. This is only seventeen cents for each lecture, and at this nominal figure there ought to be a large membership. An Executive Committee was appointed consisting of the following: L. E. Waller, Paul E. Wirt, Geo. E. Elwell, Profs. Noetling, Welsh and Cope, Prof. L. P. Sterner. Miss Laura Waller, Miss Eva Rupert, Miss Annie Maize. The Committee elected the following officers: Dr. J. P. Welsh, President, Paul E. Wirt, Treasurer, Miss Ethel Williams, Secretary. Names of persons desiring to become members can be given to any member of the committee, and a ticket for the course of six lectures costs only one dollar. If arrangements can be made in time, the first lecture will be delivered next Monday night at the Normal, at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "Literature of the 19th Century."

DR. JACOB SCHUYLER.

After an illness of more than two months, Dr. Jacob Schuyler died at his residence on Market street on Monday morning at 3:40 o'clock aged seventy eight years. He was born at Schuyler, Northumberland county, and removed to Rohrsburg, nearly forty-four years ago. He read medicine and practiced his profession for many years. At one time he was connected with his son J. R. Schuyler in the hardware business. When he removed to Bloomsburg from Rohrsburg he engaged in the lumber business. He was three times married, and four children by the first wife survive, namely, Miss Lizzie and Mrs. Simpkins of Camden, N. J., Rev. Dr. W. H. Schuyler of Everett Pa., and James R. of this town. His third wife also survives.

Dr. Schuyler has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Normal School for many years, and a prominent and consistent member of the Presbyterian Church. He was an upright and conscientious citizen, and enjoyed the respect of the community. He was a Director of the Poor of Bloom District for several years, and filled the position most acceptably. The funeral was held on Wednesday at half past one, and was conducted by Rev. I. M. Patterson. The Trustees of the Normal School attended in a body.

SPECIAL SCHEDULE.

The Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad will run extra trains on Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week. There will be four trains a day each way, the south bound leaving Jamison City at 5.50 and 7.50 a. m. 12.20 and 5.00 p. m. Benton at 6.18 and 8.45 a. m., 1.30 and 5.27 p. m. Orangeville at 6.50 and 9.25 a. m. 2.20 and 5.59 p. m. reaching Bloomsburg at 7.20 and 10 a. m. 3.05 and 6.26 respectively. Going north they will leave at 8.35 a. m. and 12.30, 5.05, 6.40 p. m. They will stop at all stations both ways.

Free alcohol in the arts is said to strike the hatters just right. If the hatter expects to thrive it is necessary that alcohol in the arts should be free as water. And now, for once, they have got it.

BRIEF MENTION

About People You Know.

Frank Aurand is at home for the fair.

W. W. Keefer rarely misses the Bloomsburg fair. He is here this week.

Mrs. Dr. Conner, of Wilkes-Barre, is at her father's, Dr. J. C. Rutter.

Rev. P. A. Heilman filled a pulpit in Scranton on Sunday last.

Miss May Blue is teaching school in Mifflin township.

Harry Laycock, son of B. T. Laycock, of Wyoming, is visiting in town.

Dr. C. S. Van Horn, spent last Sunday in the country among friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. C. Neal and Mrs. A. A. Clark, of Harrisburg are spending the week with relatives here.

Judah Boone, an old-time resident of this town, now of Pottsville, is here to attend the fair.

Recorder Ent and Editor Krickbaum were among our townsmen who visited the Berwick fair on Friday last.

Fred Thompson, the genial Philadelphia salesman, has spent the past week in town. He has many friends here.

Mrs. P. A. Heilman gave a very pleasant entertainment to a number of young ladies on Friday evening.

Mr. I. J. Jamison, the efficient assistant in this office, is taking a week off at his home in New Columbus.

J. W. Scott and C. S. Furman are among those improving their property and beautifying the town by putting down stone pavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Billmeyer and daughter Helen, have broken up housekeeping, and have removed to New York city, where Mr. Billmeyer's business is.

John Wanick of Scranton, beamed on his Bloomsburg friends this week. He spent most of the summer at Atlantic City with his family. The insurance business in which he is engaged is a lucrative one.

General C. M. Blaker, the living political Encyclopedia of Columbia county, was in town on Thursday, quite full of political enthusiasm, &c. If the Democratic candidates get left this fall it will certainly be no fault of Mr. Blaker's; for there is no doubt that he is up and doing whether the rest are asleep or not.

A Fine Attraction.

An immense audience was entertained by Mollie Whitten's Jockey Minstrels, at the Westminster Theatre, last night. The curtain rung up on a beautiful first part, the Jockey's Retreat. There is plenty of fun throughout the performance, but the singing of Miss Whitten was received with great favor, the specialties of the other artists were also well received. The comedy skit on Niobe concluded the performance, and a pleased audience left the threatre. The Parade that this company made this morning displayed the handsomest ladies ever seen with a company and on the whole, it was a grand sight.—*Providence Journal*, Aug. 19.

Will be at Bloomsburg Opera House Saturday night Oct. 13th.

Instead of our boiling over with crocodile tears of anguish when a fallen man or woman comes to an untimely grave through abuse of the privileges and temptations which we are willing to allow for a money consideration, how would it do to curtail the temptations and privileges a little? We might thus spare our crocodile tears besides much untold misery to the victims and their families. That's the way it looks to us every time we are called upon to mourn the premeture death of some of the many good natured and good hearted brothers and sisters who are not quite strong enough to resist constant temptation.

A few weeks ago we gave notice that the names of those owing from four to ten dollars on subscription would be published on October 1st unless the bills were paid. We are glad to say that nearly all have paid up, but there are still a few that have not settled. However, we shall wait a short time on these, as most of them have made good promises.

Be Sure You Make No Mistake.

Listen to a few plain words about a matter which concerns you much.

YOU NEED CLOTHES

Little banjos that play sweet Marie given with all children's suits. The $1.75, $2.00 and $3.00 wear-well suits no exception.

We have them—suits, trousers, overcoats—in all sizes for men, boys and children.

BUT THEY MUST WEAR WELL!

Of course. If ours didn't we wouldn't have been in business for 44 years. They are woven from the best wool and made by the leading manufacturers.

WHAT AS TO STYLE AND FIT?

No old stock. An entire new fresh stock made from the latest patterns fashioned by the best cutters.

NOW AS TO PRICES

Here argument ceases. They are absolutely the lowest. We have an enormous stock of goods, all bought for cash and at depression in trade prices. Owning our own building, and employing no salaried people, it stands to reason we can sell clothing at lower prices than you ever purchased in your lifetime.

HERE ARE PRICES UNEQUALED BY ANY FAKE SALE

Men's suits that formerly cost $10 can now be had for $5: the $12 kind for $8.50 and a swell $15 suit for $10.

Men's overcoats, the $10, $12 and $20 kinds can be bought for nearly half the price.

Boy's woolen suits—think of it, ye hesitating mothers—can be had for $2 and $3.

Young men can don a new Sunday garb in exchange for a $5.00 bill.

These prices are unprecedented in the history of Bloomsburg's most reliable store.

THE D. LOWENBERG CLOTHING STORE.

DON'T WAIT

for winter to bring you in.

Come now and select from our new, full and complete lines of *DRESS GOODS, COATS, CLOTH CAPES, FUR CAPES.*

There is no trouble about the qualities and styles; they are most excellent. No trouble about the prices; they are low enough for any one.

Dress Goods, Coats, Capes, Hosiery and Underwear Were Never Cheaper Than You Can Buy Them of Us To-Day.

You can't go wrong in purchasing now.

A good child's coat with full cape, at $2.75.
A good ladies' coat with storm collar, large reveres at $5.00.
Have you seen our full sweep fur cape at $11.98?
A few more of those 50c. novelty dress goods.
Those 40c. all wool serges please the ladies.

Confined styles in dress pattern lengths. No two alike.

Ladies' ribbed vests, long sleeves, 19c.
20 yards good muslin for $1.00.
Boy's heavy bicycle hose, 19c.; worth 25c.

Your choice of a fine easel or Turkish bath towel with every purchase of dress goods amounting to $5.00 or over.

See the R. & G. corset at $1.00.

Ladies' Jersey underwear, fleecy lined at 50c. suit.

ALL THE NEWEST STYLES IN COATS AND CAPES AT PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

Table linens, towels, napkins. See our 50c. table linen.

A few more of those extra counterpanes at $1.11. Blankets and comfortables.

Jet trimmings—a big line. Lancaster ginghams, 5c. yd.

All wool shawls. All the newest in side and high combs.

Jewelry, silverware, pocket-books. Pear's soap at 12c. cake.

You don't want to miss seeing our coats and prices.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

IN FRONT OF ALL THE CROWD

That's the position we maintain in the shoe trade. Our shoes are of the best makes, newest styles, all widths, and sold at prices within the reach of all. A fair trial will convince you that our's is the place at which to buy your shoes.

W. C. McKINNEY.

Clarks' Building, Main Street.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

THIS WEEK WE WRITE UP A SPECIAL FOR PEOPLE COMING TO THE FAIR.

We are not importers, manufacturers or wholesalers, but retailers of dress goods, notions, trimmings, linings, coats, capes, shawls, blankets, curtains, table cloths and covers, napkins, towels, underwear, corsets, ties, ribbons, laces, embroideries, umbrellas, ginghams, shirtings, checks, tickings, flannels, velvets, silks, plushes, table oil cloth and a thousand other articles in the line of staple and fancy goods, with a line of stationery in tablets, paper, pencils, ink, picture frames, &c. Also a line of fine dishes for presents. We cannot reach all with our hand-bill invitations, but if they are readers of either of the Bloomsburg weekly papers, they will accept this as a broad invitation to look in upon us during their visit to the fair and secure a bargain in coats, capes, shawls or a fine dress out of our 50 single dress patterns, or off the 4,000 yards by the piece.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

THE STATISTICIAN.

New Mexico annually sends out nearly $10,000,000 in bullion.

Georgia exports every year over $1,000,000 worth of watermelons.

Arkansas in cotton stands fifth, in mules ninth, in lumber twelfth.

Virginia is the first in peanuts, second in tobacco and eighth in salt.

Tennessee is second in peanuts, third in live stock, ninth in cotton.

Maryland is second in fisheries, fourth in coal and seventh in tobacco.

Michigan is first in copper, salt and lumber, second in iron, third in sheep, fifth in hops, sixth in wheat.

Georgia sends out every year about 1,000,000 bales of cotton and cuts every year 200,000,000 feet of lumber.

Nevada has sent out $560,000,000 in silver and gold, over $200,000,000 of which came from the Comstock mines.

Illinois is first in corn, oats, pork, distilled liquors and railways, second in coal, wheat and hog, third in cattle.

Wisconsin is second in hops, third in potatoes, fourth in rye and buckwheat, fifth in oats, seventh in iron and sheep, eighth in hay, ninth in copper.

New Hampshire cotton mills have a capital of over $50,000,000 and pay $15,000,000 annually in wages. Over 300,000 yards of cotton cloth are produced daily.

Pennsylvania is first in rye, iron, steel, petroleum and coal, second in buckwheat and potatoes, fourth in oats, fifth in silk and wool, sixth in salt and copper.

Massachusetts has over 100,000 persons engaged in fisheries. The making of boots and shoes gives employment to 62,000; cotton goods, 58,000; building, 50,000; clothing, 33,000.

Michigan produces one-fifth the iron of this country, mining 9,000,000 tons a year. The copper mines are the richest in the world, having produced over $200,000,000 worth of metal.

Oregon's salmon fisheries produce about 600,000 cases a year, and its wool clip exceeds 16,000,000 pounds. There are 25,000 square miles of pine forests, and the annual gold yield exceeds $1,000,000.

JACK NAPOLEON.

An interesting spectator at many of the great bicycle meets nowadays is Jack Napoleon, the remarkably clever bulldog owned by William F. Murphy, the famous Brooklyn racing man. Jack wears a stovepipe hat as jauntly and airily as a Fifth Avenue (New York) swell, and, as he is doubtless somewhat near-sighted, he is compelled to resort to the use of eye-glasses when he examines the entries on the programme or when he eagerly scans the riders as they come sprinting to the tape on the last lap.

Jack is very fond of a "dry smoke," too, for whenever he walks along the street or attends a bicycle meet he invariably has a very English looking brierwood pipe in his mouth. If the sport moves him to utter barks of joy as his owner wins a race, or growls of rage if Murphy isn't in it at the finish, the fact that he has a pipe in his mouth doesn't bother Jack Napoleon at all. He barks or growls, as the case may be, regardless of consequences and the pipe, but he never fails to cling to the pipe.

When Jack was young and aggressive, he was considerable of a fighter, and is the hero of many a hard fought battle in the pit, but he has long since retired from the arena, and earns five good meals a day as mascot for his master and a well-known bicycle race team. His potency as mascot is in no way interfered with by the fact that he is just 13 years old. Jim Corbett once offered Murphy $500 for Jack, stovepipe hat, glasses and pipe, but the Brooklyn wheelman scorned the offer, Jack's chum on the team is a monkey named McGinty, who sits on Jack's neck and rides through the streets as proud as a Simian king.

Perhaps the most obstinate McKinley Democrat with which the President had to deal last session was Senator Gorman, of Maryland. The following culled from the proceedings of a recent Democratic convention held at Westminster, Md., illustrates the contempt Mr. Gorman's action incurred.

After passing a resolution expressive of faith in the wisdom, prudence and transcendent ability of President Cleveland the following was passed in contempt for the action of Senators Gorman and Gibson:

"We hereby record our disapproval of the action of the Senate in ingrafting on the Wilson bill legislation in the interest of trusts and monopolies, and we especially repudiate the course of our Senators, Gorman and Gibson, therein, and declare that they are unfit to represent the Democracy of Maryland or the country in the national legislature."

Gorman methods and Gormanism in Maryland are denounced as undemocratic and unpatriotic, and it is declared that if they are allowed to continue they will result in disaster to the party. The resolutions declare, further, for election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

LONDON'S WATER SUPPLY.

In London, the largest city in the world, the water is furnished by companies and is charged for by the quantity. No one has a free faucet or can afford to waste his water. Every family bargains for as many gallons per diem as it needs, and this amount is placed in tanks. Then the water is shut off. If the family uses it up by noon, it gets no more until the next day unless it can borrow of its neighbor. There is no waste. The water is all measured and paid for. With three or four times our population London does not use one third as much water as Chicago does, simply because the water is not wasted.

In Chicago the city furnishes the water, and every one is free to do with it what he pleases, and the result is anarchy in water. The man on the third story has no rights the man on the second is bound to respect, and the man on the first floor cheats both of them by running water via the sewers into the river and lake. So long as there is a disregard of human rights by human hogs this waste will continue, and those on the upper stories will suffer because those on lower stories are running water all tday to cool their rooms or to flood their lawns—in other words, are letting millions of gallons run into the sewers without being used at all. —*Chicago Exchange.*

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothing Spells, Pain in Left Side and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by W. S. Rishton. 6-15-1y.

Queer Substitutes For Money.

The collection of coins, or, more exactly speaking, the articles which have passed for money in different countries and in different ages of the world at the National Museum is a complete one and well repays one for a visit. The earliest American coins are believed to have been those made of Cortez, by permission of the Spanish Government, and were issued about the time of the death of Columbus, which occured in 1506. They are of copper, and on the one side is a representation of the "Pillars of Hercules."

Next in point of time comes the money for Bermuda which was minted in England. These coins are of copper of the value of a shilling and sixpence, and on one face is the picture of a hog; hence it is known as the "hog money." The early settlers of these islands found so many of these animals roaming about that they used it to mark the coin. Only one sixpence and two shilling pieces of this money are believed to exist, and both are owned in Boston. Among the oddities of the collection is the "knife money" of the Chinese, used about the commencement of the Christian era. The pieces are shaped something like a razor, about six inches long, are of copper, and worth about 8 cents.

"Ring money" is another curious variety, which was used by the early Gauls and Britons. In those days, as there were no banks and safe deposit companies, it was the fashion to carry all one's wealth upon one's person. The amount was wrought into ornaments of various designs, but a fixed standard of weight, and they were frequently made in two or three parts, which could be readily separated and used as change. But coins of different metals have not been the only articles which have been used as money. Salt molded into bricks of a fixed size and weight is used in countries where this necessity of life is hard to obtain and far more valuable to the people than any metal, no matter how precious. Tea into squares is used very largely in Siberia, and the price of this commodity regulates the price of everything else.

Tobacco was the money in the Virginia colony, and the New Englanders were so hard up for something to use in exchange that corn, codfish and peas served as mediums. Good lead bullets paid many a debt in Revolutionary times, though in a number of the colonies copper had been coined. The shells which are used as money by the South Sea Islanders and in parts of Africa form an important exhibit at the Museum, and the study of the money of the World as represented there gives an excellent idea of the degree of civilization which nations have attained.

A False Diagnosis.

La Grippe is confounded by many persons with a severe attack of catarrh, which in some respects resembles the former. These individuals suffer severely with pain about the forehead, eyes and ears, with soreness in throat, and stoppage of the nasal passages, and in fact, are incapacited for work of any kind for days at a time. These are catarrhal sufferers. Ely's Cream Balm has been used with the best results in such cases. The remedy will give instant relief.

EDISON AND THE COCKROACHES

How the Great Inventor Brought Science to Bear on Noxious Insects.

While in the Western Union office in Boston Edison, like a great many others on the night force, was bothered, says J. N. Taylor in Donahoe's Magazine, by the vast army of cockroaches that each night formed a hollow square with the operators' lunch boxes on the inside. The lunches were kept on an unused table, and promptly at half past six o'clock each night, or mayhap earlier, the cockroach legions would march upon the old table, ascend the four legs that upheld it, and and gorge themselves on sandwiches, apple pie and other eatables. One night while Edison was waiting for Washington to start the newspaper specials he conceived a plan to annihilate the whole cockroach hoard.

He said nothing, but when he reported for duty the next night he was supplied with a quantity of tin foil and four or five yards of fine wire. Unrolling the tin foil and cutting two narrow ribbons from the long sheet he stretched them around the table, taking care to keep them as near together as possible without touching, and fastening them into position with some very small tacks. Then he connected the ribbons of foil with two heavy batteries and awaited the result.

Chief operators and all were interested, and little work was done till the advance guard of the cockroach army put in an appearance. Now, to complete the circuit and set this unique little engine of death in operation it needed but a single cockroach to cross the dead line. One big fellow came up the post at the southeast corner of the room and stopped for a moment. Then he brushed his nose with his forelegs and started. He reached the first ribbon in safety, but as soon as his fore creepers struck the opposite or parallel ribbon over he went as dead as a free message. From that time till after lunch the check boys were kept busy brushing the dead insects to the floor. At midnight the cordon of defunct bugs around the table looked like a square made of an old rope.

NEW COLLECTING CRAZE.

A Maineac Who Has Secured Historical Buttons by the Bushel.

People get curious fads, says a writer in the Pittsburgh Dispatch. I met a man from Maine, who had traveled all over the world. He had not made a collection of spoons, stamps, autographs, photographs, nor any of the things that are usually collected by travelers. He had digressed from the beaten paths and started a new fad, which seems as sensible as at least the postage-stamp craze. He has a collection of buttons, hundreds of them, of all sorts, shapes and designs, buttons from police, firemen, constabulary and soldiery of all countries, cities and towns, as well as buttons from the clothes of famous men. Each button had a history and a long one, too, as told by the Yankee, so I did not wait to hear much about them. But he had taken the button, surely.

It may not be long until the button cranks may become prevalent, and the great men of the land will not be bothered any more by requests for autographs, but it will be: "Will you kindly send me a button from one of your suits?" The prospect of the statesmen of these great United States having to resort to hooks and eyes in self-defense after having been deprived of all their buttons to appease the demands of this coming army of cranks may cause some little joy in the hearts of those who have been wearily watching triumphant tomfoolery in congress. The predicaments which this new craze might cause are endless. We might imagine an overobliging celebrity being forced to keep to his room by thoughtlessly gratifying those who flattered his vanity by the asking. No matter how the craze may affect the victims, it is sure to boom the button industry.

THE MEXICAN CLOVER.

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Hay per ton	16 00 to 18.00
Potatoes per bushel,	.75
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Onions " "	1.00
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25 to .30
Tallow per lb	.04
Shoulder " "	.11
Side meat " "	.10
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Dried apples per lb	.05
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Steer " " "	.03
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WASHINGTON.

Senator Hill Heartily Supported.—Indian Civilization through Education.—Railroad obligations to Government no Good.—Connecticut Benefitted by Change of Tariff.—Alabama's unpopular Populists.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, October 8, 1894.

Secretary Lamont, who has never taken any part in the Democratic factional fights which have made New York a doubtful State, instead of the Democratic State which it ought to be, and would be with the Democrats united, has gone to New York to use his influence to bring about harmony in the State campaign. No confidence is violated when the statement is made that Secretary Lamont believes that Senator Hill should have the united support of the Democrats in his campaign for the governorship, whether he intends, as has been reported, to resign the governorship, if elected, and retain his seat in the Senate, or to resign the Senatorship and serve another term as governor. Those are matters for him to personally decide. He is the regularly nominated candidate of the party, unanimously nominated against his will, and it is as little as every Democrat can do to give him loyal support. That the influence of the administration will be used in his behalf is certain, and the belief is general here that he will be elected. I know of one well known Republican who has wagered that he would be elected, if he accepted the nomination.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, just made public, takes strong ground in favor of encouraging the local authorities by money payments to co-operate with the government in getting the Indian children into the public schools and says that the policy which resulted in a reduction of $75,000 in the amount appropriated by Congress for contract schools for the current fiscal year will be continued by the government until the Indian children are all absorbed in the public schools.

Gen. Wade Hampton, United States Railroad Commissioner, has just returned from an official tour over the Pacific Railroads. He says the roads are in good condition and that they are doing as good business as could be expected. A detailed report of his trip will be made to the Secretary of the Interior, who will include it in his annual report to the President, which will be submitted before Congress reassembles. Gen. Hampton says that many people he met in California were clamorous not only for government control of the Union and Central Pacific railroads, but of all of the others. He is opposed to the idea in toto. Speaking on the subject, he said: "In the first place the bonds of these roads held by the government are not due until 1897, and the government cannot foreclose until default has been made in their payment. Then it becomes a question of expediency. If the government should foreclose, having only the second mortgage, it would be compelled to pay the first mortgage, amounting to many millions. Even then the government would find itself in possession of roads without terminals. A government such as ours cannot operate railroads. In autocratic governments it is possible, but not in this. The demand for forclosure of the Pacific roads does not come from the best informed people of the Pacific coast, although it has become popular in the west."

Hon. John S. Seymour, Commissioner of Patents, who has just returned from his home in Connecticut, reports the Democratic party in that State as in a splendid condition and enthusiastic over the unusually strong State ticket it has nominated, and as making an aggressive fight in the Congressional districts. He says that nearly every manufacturing interest in the State is helped by the new tariff in one way or another. He itemizes the benefits thusly: "Free lead and free copper will help the brass goods manufacturers. Free wool will aid the makers of many lines of textile goods, and free alcohol in the arts has long been demanded by the hat makers, to whom it is a necessity. Free lumber and reduced duties on coal and iron ore will also be appreciated by the manufacturers, while they can find no foult with the textile schedules." Still, the Republicans are claiming Connecticut as certain. It does seem to be certain—certain to go Democratic.

The populists in two of the Alabama districts must have had difficulty in finding candidates for Congress, or they would not have nominated two men who are well if not favorably known in Washington. One of these men—Mr. Howard—is the author of one of the filthiest books ever put on sale in Washington, with the sacrelligious title of "If Christ Came to Congress," and the other Lee Crandall—has for years been the editor of a Washington weekly paper which has existed solely for the purpose of selling its columns to whoever would buy. Alabama Democrats should experience no difficulty in beating such men as these.

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Court Proceedings.

Court convened Tuesday at 9 a. m.

A great surprise was sprung when Mr. Scarlet asked the jury to be retired to another room and he made a motion to dismiss the jury on account of the jury being what is commonly called tampered with, of which the following is a brief:

The case of Ash Bros. vs. Berwick Water Company was continued Tuesday morning on motion of plaintiffs, counsel because it appeared that one H. W. Kirkendall of Catawissa had held conversation with William Hower, a juror sworn in the case. Although this conversation was not with criminal intent but, on the part of Kirkendall, without knowledge that Hower was a juror—and although nothing of importance was said; defendants did not resist the motion, thinking that they were as likely as the other side to be prejudiced.

C. A. Small, sitting in the car in the seat behind Kirkendall and Hower, overheard some conversation between them. He jotted down: "Besides fighting the Water Company they are also fighting Jackson & Woodin. They are not taking the water from its natural course—something like that. Such a case takes you out on a small excursion once in a while," which was all the language of Kirkendall to Hower that the witness could quote. He said that there was also some talk between Kirkendall and Hower about the dam at Berwick in comparison with the dam at or near Catawissa, about the Berwick water being sometimes too muddy to use for washing, and about diverting the water from its natural channel.

Mahlon Hamlin said that he participated in a general conversation at the Reading depot in Catawissa with Kirkendall and Hower, in which nothing about the case was said, but something about the source of supply, the quantity of water and the supposed difficulty of the company with some farmer (taking water from his cattle) whose name was not mentioned.

Farnham, of counsel for defendant, suggested that if jurors would be careful to repel all advances by informing people disposed to converse the fact that they are jurors, it would save a great deal of trouble.

The court enforced this idea and also pressed upon all present the duty of refraining from careless talk with jurors and the heinousness of approaching a juror with intent to corrupt or influence him, but declined to take further notice of the matters disclosed in the hearing than to allow the plaintiff's motion that a juror be withdrawn and the case continued, reserving for future decision the question of disposal of costs.

The Court handed down an opinion and decision in the matter of the application to dismiss the school directors of the Borough of Millville, dismissing the board and appointing S. B. Kisner, Chas. S. Ely, C. Millard Eves and Truman Eves directors. The old board was W. B. Eves, G. H. Moore, D. F. Herring, Josiah Heacock, C. M. Park and H. J. Robbins. The trouble with this board was that they stood a tie on the appointment of some one or more teachers, and for that reason did not resist the application for their dismissal.

In the case of the Singer M'f'g. Co. vs. Dyke and wife the jury brought in a verdict for the defendants. In this case the jury had a sealed verdict which they found only shortly before midnight Monday night.

Josiah Zobal, who was convicted of bigamy was brought into court and given the privilege of making a statement he wanted to make at the time of his trial. He tells a remarkable story about his first wife, now of Lehigh county, and who had him arrested in Ohio and brought here for trial. He claimed he never had anything to do with the woman; that he was at the time arrested for fornication and bastardy, and married the woman while in jail; that the woman, after the marriage, admitted that the child belonged to his father and not him, and that he never lived with her; that he lived in her neighborhood upward of three years, and that on an occasion she had told him that she would never trouble him; that if he got married again it would be all right to her and that she had a couple of children by another man.

As to whether he was able to pay the costs he thought he might be. It seems from his testimony that there is a legacy due him from parents, and this accounts for the woman following him up as she has done.

The Court deferred the sentence until the adjourned Court on the 3d of November, and stated that the sentence would depend in a great measure upon his ability and disposition to meet the costs, which are large and in the first instance were paid by the County.

Col. Co. vs. Jno. L. Kline. Court fix Saturday, Oct. 6th at 2 p. m., for hearing.

Court fix Nov. 3 at 9. a. m., for Argument Court.

Daniel Hartman and Scott Laubach appointed overseers of election of Benton twp.

Samuel J. Pealer, G. N. Smith and Amos Neyhart appointed viewers road in Benton twp. near Holland Mc-Henry's.

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Matthew McReynolds, David Reeder and Ezariah Yocum appointed viewers road in Roaringcreek twp., near George Craig's.

Inquest on body of George Aleksza, approved.

Adoption of Roy M. Pollock by Isaac L. Thomas, decreed.

Sheriff's deeds acknowledged as follows.

John Hoffman property, Orange, to Wm. Krickbaum for $1050.

Jos. H. Davidson property, Franklin, to Lucetta Hower for $100.

D. Singley property, Beaver, Chas. Michael for $50.

Ev. Assn. of N. A. property, Berwick, to C. B. Jackson for $810.

M. C. McCollum property, Scott, to D. Snyder for——

V. Welliver property, Madison, to M. Welliver for $400.

J. Kline property, Fishingcreek, to J. H. Huff for $100.

D. Oman property, Mt. Pleasant, to A. B. White for $100.

G. Williams and D. Moses property, Hemlock, to G. Williams for $800.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Stole to Avoid Starvation.

Grim poverty, made unendurable by a sick infant who required costly medicine, caused Frederick Lamayer, 756 South Twenty-second Street, Philadelphia, to appear before Magistrate Milligan yesterday on a charge of theft.

"Have mercy upon me, for God's sake," pleaded Lamayer. "When I was in a police cell this morning my child died. I tried hard to be honest but my child required medicine and a physician, I wandered among my friends"—here the man's voice had a bitter ring—"hoping to raise a few dollars, but I failed. Then I went to my employer's store, on Ninth street, above Race, and was caught going out with food for my starving ones. That is all."

The unfortunate man's employer, Frank Tiefenthaler, told the Magistrate that now that he knew the circumstances of the family he would withdraw the prosecution.

"That is a just course to pursue," said the Magistrate, softly. Then, turning to the prisoner, he said: "Go home, my friend. You will have enough to do to bury your little one."

When a Man is a Success.

Let a man in business be thoroughly fitted for the position he occupies, alert to every opportunity and embracing it to its fullest possibility, with his methods fixed on honorable principles, and he is a successful man, writes Edward W. Bok in the October *Ladies' Home Journal*. It doesn't matter whether he makes one thousand dollars or a hundred thousand dollars. He makes a success of his position. He carries to a successful termination that which it has been given him to do, be that great or small. If the work he does, and does well, is up to his limitations, he is a success. If he does not work up to his capacity, then he fails, just as he fails, too, if he attempts to go beyond his mental or physical limit. There is just as much danger on one side of man's limit line as there is on the other. The very realization of one's capacity is a sign of success.

Postmaster's New Duty.

The preparation of pension vouchers will be facilitated in the future by the law passed at the recent session of congress, which authorizes fourth class postmasters to take the soldier's affidavit. This is of little advantage in cities and towns where there are notaries and magistrates, but it will be a great convenience to the soldiers living in the country, who can now go to the village postmaster.

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NORTHUMBERLAND	6 20	1 50		
Cameron	6 35	....	.....	5
Chulasky	6 40	....	.....	
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	
Catawissa	7 05	2 28	10 39	
Rupert	7 12	2 31	10 44	
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	
Espy	7 27	2 43	....	
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6
Briarcreek	7 41	....	.....	6
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6
Beach Haven	7 51	3 10	11 18	7
Hick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	....	7
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7
Hunlock's	8 21	3 39	.....	7
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7
Avondale	8 30	3 51	.....	7
Plymouth	8 33	3 56	11 56	7
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	.....	7
Kingston	8 45	4 05	12 03	8
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8
Maltby	8 52	4 12	.....	8
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 15	8
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8
Pittston	9 08	4 30	12 22	8
Duryea	9 12	4 34	.....	8
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	.....	8
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	.....	8
SCRANTON	9 35	4 55	12 45	8
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SCRANTON	6 00	9 50	1 35	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	....
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 45	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 32
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 43
Maltby	6 44	10 28	....	....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	....
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 03
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 30
Rick's Ferry	7 44	11 28	3 17	7 41
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 47
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 33	7 53
Briar Creek	8 09	....	3 40	....
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	8 02
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 50	8 06
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EASTWARD.

9:48 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:00 p. m.; New York 5:53 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m. connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore. Parlor car to Philadelphia.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 7:50 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.25 p. m. Train 12 [Daily except Sunday] for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 11:15 p. m. New York 3:58 a. m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:17 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 1:30 a. m.; New York 7:53 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a.m-Train 4 (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a m., New York 9:33 a. m., weekdays; 10:35 a. m., Sunday. Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:40 a. m., Pullman Sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:36 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 9:55 a. m. and Washington 10:16 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

1:35 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:13 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars to Erie and Elmira and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:44 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:25 p. m.—Train 13 daily for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:40 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:15 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:56 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:05 p. m., Washington 10:30 a. m., Baltimore 11:25 A. M, (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:30 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 13 leaves New York 2.10 p. m., weekdays 2:00 p. m. Sunday. Philadelphia 4:40 p. m. weekdays; 4.30 p. m. Sunday. Washington 3:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:12 p. m. daily, arriving at Sunbury 9:25 p. m. Through Coach and Parlor car from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:00 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:10 p. m., Baltimore 8:15 p. m., arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 a. m. weekdays, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10.40 p. m., Baltimore 11:40 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:08 a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:47 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:33 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 8:00 p. m. Hazleton 7:56 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9.35 a. m.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10:00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 4:40 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:03 p. m., Sunbury 7:00 p. m.

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For Rupert weekdays 7.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.15, 3.15 5.00, 6.33, p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia 10.00 a. m.

Leave Reading 11.50 a. m.

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Leave Tamaqua 1.20 a. m.

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.10 a m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.18, 6.15.

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6 12	7 03	Paper Mill	8 52	6 53
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5 48	6 39	Forks	9 14	7 20
5 44	6 35	Zaners	9 18	7 24
5 37	6 28	Stillwater	9 25	7 29
5 27	6 18	Benton	9 33	7 39
5 22	6 14	Eusons	9 40	7 44
5 20	6 12	Coles Creek	9 43	7 48
5 16	6 08	Sugarloaf	9 46	7 52
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1894.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
WILLIAM M. SINGERLY,
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FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,
JOHN S. RILLING,
of Erie.

FOR AUDITOR-GENERAL,
DAVID F. MAGEE,
of Lancaster.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
W. W. GREENLAND,
of Clarion.

CONGRESS-AT-LARGE,
THOMAS COLLINS,
of Centre.
HENRY MEYER,
of Allegheny.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS,
CHARLES R. BUCKALEW,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
J. HENRY COCHRAN,
of Williamsport.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,
ANDREW L. FRITZ,
W. T. CREASY.

FOR SHERIFF,
J. BOYD McHENRY.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
ALBERT HERBINE.

FOR CORONER,
ANDREW J. LENIHAN.

If Li Hung Chang don't look sharp the terms of his title may be so reversed as to read Li Chang Hung.

After all it seems that Georgia is not so wedded to watermelons as Democracy, as to make divorce an impossibility.

The great effort of the Republican party now seems to prevent the return of business prosperity until after the next Presidential election. They well know that the revival of trade will rob them of the only campaign cry that is left them, namely, that the Democrats are responsible for the stagnation that began under a Republican administration, and while the McKinley bill was yet in force.

There being no less than eleven points of difference between France and England connected with frontier matters in dispute, they are now positively known to be at loggerheads and to be making very ugly faces at each other over one point in particular, it is known as the Madagascar trouble. France, it seems, claims certain rights and privileges upon the island of Madagascar, while England looks on with jealous eye and claims that France is getting entirely too acquisitive.

At all events significant preparations of warships are being made, according to report, and if Johnny Bull ever locks horns with France somebody is going to get hurt before the war is over with.

Candidate Hill's plan for making the two wings of the New York Democracy flap together seems to have partially succeeded. By the device of offering to the Committee of Seventy the name of John W. Goff for Mayor, who they were sure would neither accept the nomination nor be accepted by the Republicans, the Grace-Cleveland State Democrats were furnished with a pretext for withdrawing from the anti-Tammany conference last evening.

The conference adopted a ticket headed by William L. Strong, Republican, for Mayor, and John W. Goff, Democrat, for Recorder, and the Republican Convention indorsed the ticket. The State Democracy will probably nominate William R. Grace, who, at the dictation of Hill and Whitney, will be indorsed by the Tammany organization.

This leaves only one recalcitrant body of Democrats, the Sheppard faction of Kings county to be harmonized, and if they cannot be harmonized otherwise it is possible that Hill may withdraw and allow the State committee to substitute the name of Judge Gaynor in his place. The probabilities, however, are that, having pulled the State Democracy and the Tammany organization in New York together, he will remain at the head of the ticket and make the fight of his life.—*The Times.*

Mr. Singerly's Acceptance.

On Saturday, September 27, at the Lafayette Hotel, Philadelphia, the Democratic State nominees were officially informed, by Hon. W. U. Hensel, permanent chairman of the late Democratic State Convention, of their respective nominations. All the nominees were present. Col. William M. Singerly, the nominee for Governor, spoke as follows:

On behalf of my colleagues and for myself, I beg to say that the honor done us by the Democracy of Pennsylvania in naming us their candidates for the State ticket, and the kind terms in which you have given us formal notice of their action, are duly appreciated.

We accept the nominations and indorse the platform approved by the convention. Tariff reform, honest money, frugal, federal, state and municipal government are aims worth fighting for. When we shall be able to divorce politics from business so as to let the people do their own banking, trading, carrying and manufacturing, precisely as we allow them to do their own farming, without meddlesome discrimination for or against any special interest, and only restricted by such few general laws as are necessary for the public safety and welfare there will be a return of settled prosperity.

The people can take care of themselves. Legislation which promotes capitalistic aggregations, syndicates, trusts and political combinations for the purpose of plunder, promotes counter organizations of the plundered, and disorganizes society. A resumption of simpler Jeffersonian methods, in which nothing shall be undertaken by the Government which may be accomplished by individual exertion, should be the basis of Democratic effort. To this end let us unitedly strive. When the fathers declared the people were capable of self government they meant it in the strictest sense of the phrase.

Our best efforts will be given to make the campaign successful, and we beseech you to give earnest attention to general organization and special organization in your individual districts. It is upon this earnest and efficient organization that the result depends. The Democracy deserve success for their efforts, and you, gentlemen, can make it so.

Manufactured Dullness.

Notwithstanding the undeserved protection it has received from both parties in the past and the special favors still granted it by Democracy, the Sugar Trust has soured so lately that it has thrown 7,000 men out of employment for political effect. If it were not for the danger of bankruptcy many other specially protected industries from Maine to California would do the same, because of the danger ahead of them. Wherever, like the sugar industry, they can easily afford to close up for a few months preceding the election, they will be very apt to do so. Now just watch them. If they cannot have special favors with Democracy they are very apt to become Republicans, no matter whether their monopolies are carried on in the north or in the south. What they want and what they are bound to have and just as long as the deluded people will allow it, is special governmental favor and consequent monopoly in their particular lines of trade or manufacture.

The Sugar Trust can well afford to dismiss its employees to the very last man if by the distress thus engendered they can helf the friends of high protection and high sugar bounties back into power. The same may be truthfully said of every other highly protected industry in this country. Notwithstanding their great wealth and consequent arrogance there is danger of the curtailment of their dividends in case of Democratic success, and universal distress is far preferable with them. And no doubt it will be stronger than their weak political argument; hence let us look for dullness of business so far as the high protectionist can make it dull for political effect.

Effect of the Foreign War Now Predicted.

China's sudden and rude awakening from stolid conceit and complacent confidence may have important and farreaching results not only in the empire itself, but in the future history of the world. What the fierce kindling of the war spirit would mean in a country with a population numbered by hundreds of millions must of course be left largely to conjecture.—*Boston Globe.*

Their present prediction that a Japanese army will occupy Peking or Mukden by Nov. 3 is not an idle boast. It is a prediction based upon an existing superiority of the Japanese army in arms, drill, discipline, organization and effective leadership.—*New York World.*

The Chinese, both officials and people, are thoroughly demoralized, and it is improbable that they would be able to offer effectual resistance to the Japanese troops. Invasion would, in all probability, be followed by the overthrow of the worthless Chinese dynasty and a disintegration of the empire.—*Baltimore American.*

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Mr. Buckalew is hard at work in the other counties of this congressional district making speeches every day. Columbia county can give him a majority of 2500 this year, and the indications are that it will do so. But every Democrat must work from now until election day, and not one voter must stay at home on November 6th. The Republicans will see that they poll every man in their party, and we must be equally as alert. Democratic meetings have been arranged through out the county by Chairman Chrisman, and an excellent corps of speakers have been secured, among those who will discuss the issues are Col. J. G. Freeze, who has done longer continuous service on the stump for the Democratic party than most any other man in the State. W. H. Snyder, W. H. Rhawn, A. L. Fritz, Fred Ikeler, E. M. Tewksbury, T. B. Hanly, R. G. F. Kshinka, C. A. Small, and others. There should be a large attendance at every meeting, in order that every voter may understand the political issues of the day and see the necessity for a big majority in this county.

Special Protection Against Healthy Competition.

While McKinley himself is quoted as saying "no one ever claimed that protective tariffs were intended to increase wages," upon the other hand his friends and followers are already trying to make votes by saying, "it will be perfectly fair to reduce wages to exactly the extent to which high protection has raised them." Considering the numerous strikes during the prevalence of the McKinley law, they of themselves seem rather to confirm the quoted remark of McKinley than to indorse or justify the contemplated reduction of wages no matter whether it be done for political effect, or for the further enrichment of manufacturers already too rich and saucy for anything. Since they will not proteet the labor in wages upon which they have grown so arrogant, why further impose upon the masses for their particular benefit and further enrichment. When our protected industries presume to say just what they will have from Congress in shape of laws, and just what they will not have from employees who ask a liberal share of their handsome profits, we can see no evil in doing by them as they have uniformly done by their employees, namely, reduce their earnings by curtailing somewhat the special favors hitherto shown them. We would do this not so much to retaliate upon the few rich manufacturers (who are no doubt specially benefitted by high protection), as to be fair and equitable with the unprotected mass of consumers who suffer by monopolies and are correspondingly benefitted by healthy competition in all the commodities of life.

The naked truth, still fresh in the mind of the laborer from Maine to California, is that there was nothing but reductions of wages (and strikes in consequence) from start to finish under the McKinley law; and if, as McKinley says, no one ever claimed the protective tariffs were intended to increase the laborer's wages," pecuniary interest has the laborer in high protection? Though McKinley did not say so the fact is quite apparent that somebody else than the laborer must be benefitted, and greatly benefitted, by high protection. And if it is statesmanlike and patriotic that these special benefits shall be continued to manufacturers (now out of their swaddling clothes and quite able to escape the poor-house) then we should all vote to continue special favors to a special few; but taking what seems to us the more rational, equitable, and patriotic view of it, our first care should be for the masses who are generaliy left to care for themselves as best they can even though promised equitable laws by stump speakers before election. Let "the greatest good to the greatest number" be the watchward and political parties must obey if they would win at the polls.

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Estate of Sophia Knittle, late of Catawissa, deceased.

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C. E. GEYER, Auditor.
10-5-4t.

DISSOLUTION of PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between George S. Fleckenstine and Joseph Fleckenstine, under the firm name of Fleckenstine Bros., was dissolved on the 1st day of October, 1894. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said George S. Fleckenstine, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

GEORGE S. FLECKENSTINE,
JOSEPH FLECKENSTINE.
Orangeville, Pa., Oct. 1, 1894.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susanna Stoker, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Susanna Stoker, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

CYRUS ROBBINS, Executor.
9-21-6t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mrs. Leary McHenry, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Leary McHenry, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administrator, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

LAWSON McHENRY, Administrator.
10-28-6t*

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Quite a number of Bloomsburgers took in the Berwick Fair.

If the weather keeps fine the attendance at the fair will be the largest on record.

An effort is now being made in Williamsport to stop the sale of cigars on Sunday.

Ten extra policemen have been sworn in for the week. Five of them will be on duty all night.

The county commissioners paid Joseph Hendler $3500 on Monday, being the balance due him on the river bridge contract.

The Bloomsburg Club has taken possession of the Billmeyer house, and will have an opening on Thursday night.

J. R. Townsend is the leading Merchant Tailor of Columbia county. See his advertisement on fourth page. tf.

Messrs. Swank, Ikeler and Utt, and Clerk C. M. Terwilliger went to Pottsville on Monday to attend the State Convention of County Commissioners.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church have charge of the dining hall at the fair grounds. Go there and get a good meal.

David J. Waller Jr. son of Dr. D. J. Waller of Indiana Normal School, had his nose broken while playing foot ball last week.

The building of Mrs. Hester Barton on Main street, occupied by Casper Kressler and Dr. W. H. House, has been repainted.

We go to press this week on Wednesday afternoon, in order that our employees may attend the fair. It is the only holiday they get during the year.

In spite of the calamity howlers and Republican orators and organs, the returning wave of prosperity is coming, and is coming to stay. Its indications can be seen on every hand.

Lock your doors and windows up well during this week. For several years the town has been infested with crooks and thieves during fair week, and they are here now.

Special detectives are employed on the fair grounds, but notwithstanding this it will be well for everybody to know where their pocket books and watches are, when in a crowd.

Two fakirs who follow the fairs, got into an altercation on Saturday, and the big one struck the smaller one in the eye, cutting quite a gash. Both were arrested and taken before Mayor Drinker, who fined the striker five dollars.

The dead body of an unknown man was found in Main township along the Pennsylvania railroad, on Sunday morning. He is supposed to have fallen off the cars while stealing a ride. The body was buried by the poor overseers of the township.

During the fair don't miss the attractions at J. G. Well's jewelry store. Just look at his prices on watches and jewelry. He instructs us to say that he will make a specialty on the sale of glasses during the week of the fair and will also examine your eyes free of charge. Reserve your cash and preserve your sight.

During Fair, for best photographs, go to M'Killip Bros.

James McCormick died last Thursday, and was buried on Sunday afternoon.

S. F. Peacock & Co. will not get into their new store this week, as they expected to.

Tableau pugilistic—James B. Corbett defying anything on earth that has two fists.

The drouth having played havoc with the growth of pumpkins this year, agricultural fairs will have nothing to brag of in this line.

All the printing offices were busy this week. We employed extra help and then were obliged to refuse many jobs.

C. B. Chrisman had some of the finest shell oysters this week that have come to this town for a long time. They were very large and fat.

J. M. Gidding & Co. have stretched a large sign across their store front, and put an arc light outside, making the fourth arc light they are using.

Mrs. N. W. Hess, of Van Camp, died at her home last Friday, after an illness of only a few hours. She was a sister of A. N. Yost Esq., and an estimable lady.

John G. Harman Esq., won the one mile bicycle championship of Columbia and Luzerne counties last week at the Berwick fair. The prize was a fine diamond.

We call the readers attention to the Public Sale of the household goods of Emanuel Sitler which will take place at his home, near Lightstreet, on Thursday, October 25th.

Though hundreds of bushels of apples have gone to waste as usual this year, P. A. Stroup, of Hemlock has managed to squeeze out over 600 barrels of cider thus far this season.

As a further indication of hard times, and very hard times, racing men sportsmen say that the present season has been one of the most prosperous known in years.

Cecil Rhodes says that "marriage spoils a man's or woman's career, because it destroys singleness of aim." Mr. Rhodes being a bachelor may be excused. He doesn't know any better.

Wednesday, October 10th is the Day of Atonement in the Jewish Calendar. All the faithful abstain from food and drink from sundown on Tuesday to sundown on Wednesday, and no business is transacted. All the Hebrew stores in town were closed on that day.

When not artificially stimulated the heart beats about 70 times a minute, and throws about two ounces of blood at each contraction. But when warmed up she can handle more blood than that and in considerably less time. To have a good heart whose beat is not a dead beat, it is best not to hurry it too much with too much artificial kindling.

The Holy Communion will be administered under the pastorate of Rev. A. Houtz as follows: Briercreek October 21 at 2:30 P. M., Zion October 28 at 10:30 A. M., Orangeville November 4 at 10:30 A. M., St. James November 11 at 10:15 A. M., Hidlay November 18 at 10:30 A. M. Preparatory services on Saturday preceeding at 2:30 P. M.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

During Fair, for best photographs, go to M'Killip Bros.

The town is full of livery hacks that have come in from all the adjoining towns to carry passengers to and from the fair grounds. It may be that the facilities of the home liveries are not sufficient to carry the crowds, but judging from the number of empty hacks that have driven around most of the time during the last two or three fairs, it is likely that they have. The town ought to charge a license fee to every public hack that comes from outside the town limits.

A flood of light (electric) was turned on to Shickshinny on the evening of the 3d instant, as we observe by the congratulatory report of it by neighbor Tubbs, of the *Mountain Echo*. If their light never sizzes, flickers, threatens to go out, and actually goes out, it will be better than some electric lights that we know of. We have known the brightest and lovliest kind of weddings, and most sacred and zealous church devotions to be suddenly left in utter darkness because of the eccentricity and instability of the electrical current. If Shickshinny has secured the more reliable kind of lightning for light, she is indeed to be congratulated.

"After the Ball," will be at the Opera House Thursday night. It is a purely farcical company which made a brilliant financial success last season. The Company will be headed by that exceedingly clever comedian, Emmit Corrigan, lately with Charles Frohman's Empire Theatre Stock Co. He also scored a hit in "Hannele," at Fifth Ave. Theatre, New York, last season, and was the leading comedian with Nat Goodwin. The attraction will be first class in every respect. Mr. Corrigan will have the support of such artists as Mr. Chas. Drake, late of Frohman's Gloriana Co., Miss Fay Herbster, of the Jane Co., Mr. Geo. Herbert, late of Duff's Opera Co., and others of metropolitan renown.

Seats on sale at Slate's Book Store. Prices, Gallery 25c., Admission 35c., Reserved Seats 50 and 75c.

FIRE!

About half-past 10 o'clock on Friday night fire was discovered in the blacksmith and bicycle repair shop of W. H. Crossley, on Iron Street between Second and Third. It about ruined the contents of the shop before it was extinguished by the firemen who responded promptly. Only those in the immediate vicinity heard of the fire until next morning, so weak and defective was the alarm bell.

Peing interviewed by our reporter Mr. Crossley reports all lost and no insurance; that even his iron tools were either gone entirely or scattered in all directions, many of them now worthless, no doubt, if found. Having begun with nothing last fall he had worked up a nice little business when this misfortune struck him. How it originated, in a closet, as it did he cannot understand. Mr. Crossley should take heart, gather up and fix up his tools and shop as best he can remembering that what he has before accomplished he can accomplish again.

Live Topics from Normal Hill.

Monday morning Messrs Chromis and Logan began work on their contract to complete the filling in and leveling of the Normal Athletic field.

This work will be urged forward rapidly and the field put in first class condition for all field sports. The field will be about three hundred fifty yards long by one hundred fifty yards wide, and will be therefore considerably larger than the present athletic park of town.

MORE CATALOGUES NEEDED.

So great has been the demand for catalogues of the school that the very large supply issued in July is entirely exhausted and a second issue of '94 catalogues is now being ordered.

So many letters of inquiry have come to the Principal about the various departments of the school, that the probability is that every available room will be needed at the opening of the winter term.

THE LECTURE COURSE.

Numerous inquiries have been made about the Student's Lecture Course, and why it has not already been announced: Several things have combined to delay the announcement. It will be made very soon. When it is made it will be a surprise and a pleasure to the citizens of Bloomsburg for it will be in several points the very strongest course the Normal has ever had.

INSTITUTE WORKERS.

The season of the year is here when the several members of the Faculty who do County Institute work, will be called up very frequently. All parts of the state find in our Faculty some one who gives their teachers just what they want along some special line. Dr. Welsh has already engaged with a large number of counties. Prof. Noetling also, is a standby in this work, Prof. Albert on last Saturday severed his connection with the active classroom work for this term, and will spend the next three months in Inst. work. He has every day engaged save Thanksgiving Day and Christmas, from Oct. 8, to Jan. 5, '95, getting into some eighteen counties.

☞If you want a good child's suit for 95c. go to Gross.

Council Proceedings.

On Thursday evening, the 4th, instant, the regular monthly meeting of Council was held. It began at 8 o'clock, with F. P. Drinker, President, and members Knorr, Yost, Sterling and Wilson present.

Complaint was made by Jacob Dieffenbach in regard to offensive out houses in his neighborhood, the same being the property of Mr. Waller who had been notified to put same in proper condition.

Yost and Sterling moved that Mr. Waller be notified to repair the privies within 48 hours or else the town will do it with 20 per cent added to the cost thereof. Carried.

G. B. Martin complained about the unloading of cobble stones on the walk on north side of Light Street road from Main Street to his property.

It was suggested that the one pole for the electric light at intersection of East Street and Light Street road be moved so as to throw the light up the latter road.

Sterling moved that Dr. Lazarus and Wm. Werkheiser be notified to put down a pavement in front of their properties on West Third Street. Seconded by Yost and lost.

Petition from property owners on West First Street, through Ralston addition asking the Town to fill up said street so as to make it accessible for vehicles from Railroad Street. No action.

The matter of procuring additional hose for fire purposes was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Wilson moved that Prof. Jenkins and R. Ikeler be notified to lay their pavements on Fifth Street. The motion failed of a second and consequently no vote taken.

J. K. Bittenbender, Town Collector, gave bond in sum of $7,500, with J. G. Freeze and Grant Herring sureties. On motion same accepted.

Sterling moved that the Ice Plant be notified to put in a fire plug according to agreement or else pay their taxes. Seconded by Yost and carried.

Sterling moved that the River Road from Rupert bridge to Market Street and Iron Street from Second to Shaffer's bridge be stricken out of the ordinance granting Electric Railway the privilege of building their road over said road and Street. Seconded by Yost and carried.

On motion decided to appoint four extra police during the Fair, the Chief to have power to select them.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid:

J. B. Robison, legal services in Ringrose case	$150.00
Water Co. 45 hydrants	68.75
Harry Housel 2 arrests	1.00
Secretary	20.00
Five policemen	60.00

Yost and Sterling moved that no orders be issued or paid unless passed upon by the Committee. Carried.

Yost moved that Mr. Ratti be ordered to put a culvert, within 30 days, over the run at Sterner's alley. Seconded by Sterling and carried.

The bill of Electric Light Co. $1087.50 for street light 3 months was objected to for reason that a number of lights do not burn properly &c. The Committee on light is to confer with the Superintendent of the Company.

Bill of Bloomsburg Wagon and Carriage Works, $7.50 was directed to be sent back to be itemized.

Adjourned.

General News.

On Saturday night or Sunday morning a large portion of ground in West Scranton sank several inches. The damage is not great, only a few buildings being affected. Those that have been tipped by the sinking of the foundations can easily be repaired.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, the poet, died last Sunday morning in Boston, from heart failure. He was born August 29, 1809.

Bucknell University, at Lewisburg, opened the year with 400 students, the largest in the school's history. Of these 175 are in college, and the freshmen class numbers nearly 60. The balance of this large attendance is divided between the academy, ladies' institute, school of music and art department. Nearly every room in all the departments is taken. Bucknell Hall is filled to overflowing at the daily chapel exercises.

Senator David B. Hill has accepted the Democratic nomination for Governor of New York.

There has never been a time whenpeople of title have been so numerous in this country as during the past summer. Besides titled visitors there are now in every big city ever so many daughters of American families who have married foreign husbands and wear titles even when, as sometimes happens, they live home while their husbands remain abroad. Even a place so quiet as Quaker Bryn Mawr has been so beset with titled celebrities this season that you were liable to run up against a lord or a count or a baron at any moment, and it was generally safe to set down any striking looking lady met on the veranda as a countess at least. "What do you think, my lord?" and "Ask lady so and so" were samples of the casual expressions that struck the ear in passing.

See our immense collection of men's suits and overcoats, at $5, $6, $7.50 $8 and $10.

The County Fair

See the hundreds of little boy's suits and overcoats at 98c, $1.48, $1.75, $3, $4, $5, $6, $7 & $8

THIS WEEK

Will probably bring more visitors to our beautiful county seat than have ever been here before—we anticipate that it will bring more people to our store than ever before, and consequently have made preparations to receive them. That we'll have our hands full is quite evident but we'll take everything good naturedly, and should you come in and find our store too crowded or all our salesmen busy, kindly bear with us. We'll have seats arranged so as not to tire you, and everything posible will be done to make you comfortable.

See the barnyard and tiny cow in our left window.

No Need Telling You of Our Clothing

You know all about that, don't you. We only wish to say that we've made extra preparations in that respect and fair week will see the greatest offers in clothing that our store has ever known. While you will be walking out with one parcel, the freightman and expressman will be unloading hundreds of others at our doors to take their places. Walk in or out when you please, leave your parcels—we'll take care of them for you. Make our store your stopping place—buy or not, just as you wish. You'll be welcome just the same.

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HATTERS, CLOTHIERS, FURNISHERS,

Bloomsburg, Pa.

THE Wilkes-Barre Business College, Wilkes-Barre,

is a practical industrial business training school. Well-equipped, with earnest, enthusiastic and thorough teachers, and newest methods—including "actual business" system of book-keeping. Instruction is mainly individual. College management has arranged cheap board for students. Ask for beautiful new catalogue. WADE & WILLIAMS, Prin.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

Boarding

And furnished rooms to rent on Main street. Steam, gas, hot and cold water and bath. Apply to Mrs. M. M. Phillips, at Phillips' Cafe. tf

☞Hats and caps in all the latest shapes and colors in soft and stiff at Gross' N. Y. store.

☞The finest line of fall and winter suits and overcoats for men, boys and children ever brought to Bloomsburg, at prices that will surprise you, can be seen at Gross'.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

THE FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK,

AT BLOOMSBURG, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, OCTOBER 3, 1894.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	153,280.45
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	.16
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	17,500.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	1,368.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,750.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	35,337.50
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	4,500.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	666.51
Due from approved reserve agents	38,816.92
Checks and other cash items	416.59
Notes of other National Banks	135.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	72.61
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie 6,169.40	
Legal-tender notes 6,379.00	12,548.40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	787.50
Total	267,749.64

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,391.97
National Bank notes outstanding	15,750.00
Due to other National Banks	1,332 33
Due to State Banks and bankers	1,498.70
Dividends unpaid	78 00
Individual deposits subject to check	184,2 4.54
Certified checks	70.61
Cashier's checks outstanding	719.19
Total	267,749.64

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, }

I, A. H. Bloom, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. H. BLOOM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn before me this sixth day of October, 1894.

JOHN. C. RUTTER, JR., Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
WM. S. MOYER,
CHARLES W. RUNYON, } Directors.
WM. KREAMER,

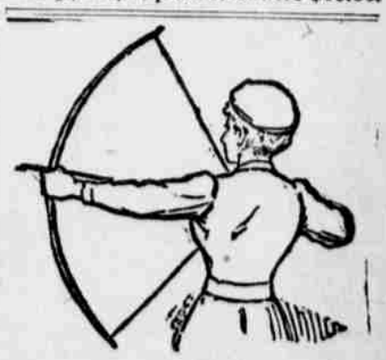
☞Men's shirts at Gross' in all sizes, soft finish and laundried for 15 and 30c. Prices elsewhere, 50 and 75c.

☞I never have any special sales, but you can buy to-day, to-morrow or any other day, good honest clothing for yourself or your boy at rock bottom prices, which cannot be equaled elsewhere. Louis Gross.

☞The finest line of dress suits ever brought to this city consisting of regents, single and double breasted, sacks, cutaways. Prices from $6.00 to $15.00 can be found at Gross' N. Y. store.

☞All my clothing are bought for cash. That means a saving of at least 20 per cent. to the purchaser, and is the reason why I can sell good goods so low in price. Louis Gross.

☞You can buy of Gross a fine blue Kersey dress overcoat for $6.00, sizes 34 to 42; price elsewhere $10.00.



It will bend, but it won't break. That's Kabo. Wear a Kabo corset for a year, and if any "bones" break or kink, we'll return your money.

Wear it for a week or two and see. Then, if you don't like it, return it, even if it is soiled, and get your money.

For sale by Pursell & Harman.

RISHTON'S DRUG STORE. Opposite Post Office.

THREE STRIKES

1. Solid back hair brush, 25c.
2. Beautiful horn comb, 5c.
3. Purest drugs, skillfully compounded.

Don't Go OUT

Of town next week without at least coming in to see the finest and most complete Pharmacy in this part of the State.

Our windows will be especially attractive and will contain something never before brought to your notice.

Political Argument Against Fact.

The moving looms and spindles of our textile factories are the all-sufficient answer to the questions about dull times that Mr. McKinley propounded in his recent campaign speech in Maine. Had such a calamity speech been made when the mills were actually closed up by high protectionists, (closed under the operations of the McKinley tariff, long before the passage of the Wilson bill) it would have condemned the author of such argument. But now to cry depression in the face of an inevitable boom, reminds us of the ridiculous rain-maker who tries in vain to raise thunder sufficient to coax down the least bit of a redeeming shower. Ridicule rather than rain falls upon the rain-maker and calamity howler.

There is only one thing left for our fostered and protected industries to do, if they would preserve the thunder of such speeches, and that is to close up their factories again and thus make times dull indeed. The trouble now is that they can't afford to close up. They have already learned something about the cost of closing for political effect. They had rather the campaign orator's speech about dull times should make him appear ridiculous than to attempt to help him out by actually closing up again. Now is the very time they should close in order to give force to the words of the calamity howler; but the trouble is they are now cornered in such a way that all they can do is to reduce wages and charge it up to the Wilson bill. That's just what they want to do. But here, again, is trouble in the shape of strikes where the reduction of wages is unreasonable. If home factories want to fill the home demand for their wares they must now try to keep moving, or else foreign products will certainly fill the demand.

The threat to reduce wages to the rates paid pauper labor abroad is another bit of Republican deception that has been too long practiced upon the unsophisticated voter. He is just beginning to notice that the highest wages paid in America are the wages paid to foreigners who do about all our mining, &c. And when you cut the foreigner's wages down to the rates paid Americans he soon finds his way back to the so called "pauper" field of foreign labor from whence he came. If there is any class of men in this country paid better than our miners then the writer fails to know it. And if they are accustomed to "pauper" wages abroad, is it likely that American wages would insult them and not hold them? Is it not the truth that the protective combine contemplates the highest wages for foreign labor, and that the deluded American consumer shall foot the bill every time he buys coal or iron or anything else highly protected in the interest of the manufacturer. Whatever the intent and purpose, is not this the practical effect? Unveiled and unraveled of all political sophistry that is the way the naked fact looks to us. If we are mistaken in this view and about these things, which pertain so much to equity and fairness as between the rich manufacturers and the poor consumers of this country, then we want to find it out before we come to vote. The party (no matter as to name it bears) that forgets to be equitable as between the masses and the classes is the party against which we shall vote while we keep our right mind and enjoy contemplating integrity and good government "by, of and for the people."

One word describes it—"perfection." We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; cures obstinate sores, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles.—W. S. Rishton Druggist. tf.

Senator Hill Diagnosed.

Senator Vest throws back his vest and says of Senator Hill: "He is a man without appetite or passions, not a great man in point of intellect, but a great worker and what might be termed a political corporation.

"Hill represents the fighting Democracy of New York," said the senator, "and I believe he will defeat Morton who will be bled until he will give up no more. Hill's opposition to the Wilson bill was because of his opposition to the income tax. He agreed with Gorman and Brice on every part of the bill except the income tax. To that he was irrevocably opposed, for two reasons: First, because he wanted to strengthen himself with the business men and capitalists of New York, who had always been against him and for Cleveland. Second, because he did not want to drive from the Democratic party in New York the men who made liberal subscriptions for campaigns. Hill is a practical politician. If he has any sentiment it is hatred to Cleveland. He determined not to give up his hold in New York whatever might happen and he played the opposition there to the income tax as his trump card.'

A satisfied customer is a permanent one. That's why we recommend DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Constipation, Indigestion and Biliousness.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Racing.

Now that the fair and racing season is upon us we suppose it becomes the newspaper publishers to keep track of the fastest time made, &c. Accordingly, we are pleased to remark that "Flying Jib" flew over a mile tract recently in one minute and fifty-nine and a half seconds. "Flying Jib" is a pacer that paces at a very rapid pace, it seems. The following more minute report gives the details in full:

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, Sept. 30.—The name of Flying Jib is on the tongue of every horseman here to-night, on account of the wonderful mile paced by this celebrated gelding at the kite track to-day. Flying Jib, hitched to a running mate, paced a mile in the phenomenal time of 1.59½, lowering the record of 2.01¾, made by Westmont in Chicago in 1884 at this style of racing, 2¼ seconds. The performance does not constitute a record, as this method of pace making is not recognized as legal, and has no bearing on Robert J's valid record of 2.01½.

At one o'clock the "Jib" was brought on the track and in the presence of 1,000 people was sent a warming up heat in 2.15. In a few minutes he again came on the track driven by Andy McDowell and after scoring once his driver nodded for the word "go." Up the track the fleet-footed animal went without a skip, while the spectators held their breath in amazement. In he came to the home stretch apparently going faster every step. When the time of 1.59½ was announced the spectators could scarcely believe it and still more dumbfounded were they when the last half of the mile was announced as being made in 58½ seconds.

This demonstrates very clearly that the Chillicothe track is the fastest in the country, it being smooth as a table. All the visiting horsemen here and the city is full of them, say that if the weather is favorable this week more records will be smashed at this meeting than at any meeting held this year.

He Fakes no Risks!

North Pole expeditions, like Senatorial Summer jaunting parties, might be dispensed with without any great injury to the nation or the funds in her treasury. The money already spent by this Government in vainly searching after the North Pole would no doubt pay the bounty heretofore paid on sugar and thus make Havemeyer happy and perpetually solidify Louisiana.

The latest from the latest North Pole expedition is from the noble and self-sacrificing Lieutenant Peary. He writes from the icebergs of Cape Elizabeth that he is confident of carrying out his plans. Whatever they are, it is likely it will be just as cold in that latitude after Peary's plans are fully carried out as it was before. Its the incessant frostiness of that latitude that reveals the folly of all such expensive expeditions in our opinion. Why not hunt the South Pole awhile? In the same epistle referred to the brave lieutenant writes that he did not fully realize his plans last year; but that he has still another year before him—in other words, his provender is yet good for a year. He very truthfully mentions, as the principal obstacle in the way of his success that the weather is both cold and rough where he is, and we not prepared to dispute it, or to urge him into colder and rougher weather for fear he'll freeze. By way of consolation to friends and relatives in this more comfortable latitude the lieutenant says:

"Whatever you may see in the papers to the contray, I have ample provisions for the next year. My party, though small, is an effective one, and we can remain here with the most complete safety. Every native in the tribe is a friend and assistant, and I shall take no risks. I am only working to carry out my plans, and shall take no risks to accomplish them."

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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Small in size, great in results: DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best pill for Constipation, best for Sick Headache, best for Sour Stomach.—W. S. Rishton, Druggist. tf.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Upsetting Their Calculations.

"The late Dr. Yandell was fond of telling the following joke: A lady patient one morning greeted him with the remark, "Doctor, I had such a singular dream about you last night." "Indeed. What was it?" "Why, I dreamed that I died and went to heaven. I knocked at the golden gate and was answered by Peter, who asked my name and address, and told the recording angel to bring his book. He had considerable difficulty in finding my name, and hesitated so long over the entry when he did find it, that I was terribly afraid something was wrong; but he suddenly looked up and asked, 'What did you say your name was?' I told him again. 'Why,' said he, 'you've no business here. You're not due these ten or fifteen years yet.' 'Well,' said I, 'Dr. Yandell said——' 'Oh, you're one of Yandell's patients, are you? That accounts for it. Come right in! come right in! that man's always upsetting our calculations in some way.'"

Jolly Congressmen.

Congressmen have queer appetites, and sometimes evince tastes not known to the epicure. At the older hotels in Washington, a fourth meal known as supper is served from nine o'clock to midnight, and this often becomes the jolliest feast of the day. Where a number of Congressmen are housed at one hotel, they form a large supper party, and from the hilarity that reigns a looker-on would imagine they were imbibing champagne or other exhilarating liquids without end. Often, however, if you could look over their shoulders, you would be astounded to see every one of those Congressmen eating bowls of innocent mush and milk. Another Congressional food is apples. It is a very familiar sight during the sessions of Congress to see a member of the House open his desk, extract a rosy apple, bring out a large jackknife from his pocket, and then seek the seclusion of the cloak-rooms to devour the feast.

Knocked Out by a Sunbeam.

It was Archie Cole's wedding day. From boyhood he had been late at school, late at church, late at meals, late everywhere. "I'll wager," said his brother John, laughing, "that you can't be first even to kiss your bride at the wedding!"

"Oh, I'll not be late then," said Archie.

Two hours later Archie stood with the pretty maiden by the flowers in the parlor of her pretty home. The guests were seated. The minister rose. Archie's failing and John's prediction were known to them all. Nevertheless, Archie knew he should not be late now, for his dear old mother had made all the guests promise not to precede him in kissing the bride.

The solemn vows were said softly and the fervent prayer was spoken slowly, while a robin could be heard singing on the lawn.

"Amen," said the minister.

Archie bowed to kiss the bride, but he paused for an instant; he smiled, he blushed. A sunbeam stealing through a rift in the heavy curtains was trembling gently on the bride's lips.

"I've won the bet!" cried John.

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The girl in the fluffy China silk was holding converse with the older girl in a white duck suit with a blue vest and a jaunty little standing collar, on the piazza of the summer hotel.

"Men in summer time, I think," remarked the white duck sententiously, "are just horrid."

"Gracious," exclaimed fluffy, "I think they are just too lovely for anything."

"Well, I don't, and they make me tired."

"Oh, I don't see how you can say that."

"It's very easy to say it when you feel it."

"But how very, very funny that you should feel so."

"I don't think it is so very, very funny.'

"No, but it is very funny."

"Just the same they weary me to death."

"Why, what do they do?'

"Oh, nothing; they can't talk anything else but love."

"Don't you like them for that?"

"Of course I don't."

"Oh, how you do talk. Why, I think that is perfectly lovely. Why, what do you want them to talk?"

"Business."—Detroit Free Press.

How Peter's Love Was Tested.

She was as fair as the day and as stately as the night, and beautiful beyond the dream of any poet.

He was strong and brave as any knight that ever jousted on the plain, superb and handsome as the sculptured gods of Greece.

It happened by a propitious fate that sometimes brings the brave and beautiful together, that these two mortal paragons each had a fashionable suite of rooms in the most fashionable hotel of the most fashionable city of all the land.

It is really not much use to finish this story. The reader is shrewd, and knows a thing or two, and has read novels before, and knows already how this thing is coming out.

But suffice it to say they met, and they loved with an unutterable and infinite devotion.

"Darling," said he—not at once of course, he was no grump like that—but I like to get at the denouement of a story at the beginning, and get it out of the way. "Darling," said he, when the proper time had arrived, "I love you beyond expression, with a devotion that can never end. Be mine! oh, say that you will be mine!"

A look of ineffable sadness, of infinite grief, came into her azure eyes.

"Peter," she said, "you know not what you ask. There is a dead secret in my life, which, if you knew, you would spurn me from thee like a deadly thing."

"Tell me the secret, darling," said he, "and I swear by my honor I will love thee all the more."

"Peter, my own, I will be frank and tell thee. I—I—I owe a three months' bill for my suite of rooms in this hotel."

He looked into her lustrous eyes with an expression of increased endearment.

"Sibyl, my darling," said he, "so do I. We owe the sordid landlord two large bills. Let us wed, and make the two bills one."

"Oh, my heart's love!" she cried. "Oh, my hero, my financier!" and she threw herself into his arms.

Thus two loving hearts and two growing hotel bills were beautifully united.

"What a Country!"

Comedian William F. Hoey has just encountered a distinctly ingenuous Britisher. The comedian formed his acquaintance during the Lucania's last income voyage, and the two breakfasted together.

"I guess I'll run out to see Harry after breakfast,' said the guest.

"Harry?" queried the comedian, softly.

"Yes, my brother," explained the Englishman. "I've two here. Harry lives in San Francisco and Charlie in Chicago."

"But you'll be back for dinner?" facetiously quizzed Hoey.

The Britisher took him seriously. "Sure, for dinner, if not for lunch," he answered. And, accompanied by the actor, now thoroughly alive to the humor of the incident, he found himself a few minutes later in the line of ticket buyers in the Grand Central depot.

"An excursion ticket to San Francisco, stopping at Chicago on return," he ordered.

The ticket agent put about a quarter of a mile of pasteboard under his stamp, pounding it for a minute or more, thrust it before the explorer and expectantly awaited payment.

"When does the train go?" asked the Englishman.

"In ten minutes," was the answer.

"How much is it?"

"One hundred and thirty-eight dollars and fifty cents."

"What?" the Englishman gasped. "How far is it?"

"Three thousand miles."

"Old Hoss' was right behind to catch the falling form, and, as he guided the half-fainting Englishman back to the cab, where he snuggled helplessly in a corner, the single exclamation escaped: "What a country!"—New York Times.

The Green-Eyed Monster.

Two servant girls exchange confidence.

"I had to leave because the lady of the house got jealous of the attentions shown me by her husband."

"That wasn't my case," replied the other; "I had to quit because my feller got jealous of the way I went on over my employer."—Texas Siftings.

In Parrot Land.

First Parrot—Do you hear those people jabber! They just say over the same things again and again.

Second Parrot—Yes; they are probably trying to pass themselves off as parrots.—Boston Transcript.

A Popular Precedent.

"Tell me all," he urged.

"Not now," she answered, shyly.

"You can begin," he suggested, "and claim the floor again to-morrow."

He cited the United States Senate by way of precedent.—Detroit Tribune.

OLD ARMS FOR SALE.

Your Uncle Sam Runs a Bargain Counter of His Own.

Scarcely a week passes that some Grand Army post does not apply through a member of Congress, or direct, to the war department for two or four condemned cannon to be used in decorating the base of a soldiers' monument or adorning some corner in a cemetery. All these requests have to be refused, because there is no authority in law for the disposal of old ordnance, and even when special acts are passed the department is unable to comply with their terms for the reason that there are no old cannon to be donated. The soldiers' monuments in Gettysburg and other military parks and cemeteries exhausted the supply of cannon long ago and the artillery arm of the military service is not active enough now-a-days to increase the supply of condemned ordnance.

But while the war department is "short" on ordnance of the heavy variety it is "long" on stores of the smaller variety. Sometimes a post of the Grand Army of the Republic concludes to decorate their headquarters with bayonets and other reminders of the old days. Then when applications for such supplies are sent to the department the senders are supplied with a list of "ordnance stores for sale at New York arsenal, Governor's Island." The list embraces carbines, rifles, muskets, scabbards, pistols, revolvers, bayonet scabbards and numerous other articles of like character. The list gives the condition of the goods of which the government is willing to dispose, together with a list of prices.

If anyone in the United States desires to fit out an army with old-time rifles and sabers he can be supplied at a very low cost. Or if he wants to give his library a military aspect, he can accomplish his desire for a song. The highest price asked for any article in the lot is $7.75 for a Spencer breech-loading rifle with Stabler attachments. One of Merrill's breech-loaders in second-class condition can be had for seventy-five cents. There are about 40,000 rifles, carbines and muskets offered for sale at prices ranging from seventy-five cents to $7.75, and in all conditions from "first-class" to "unserviceable," and 3,000 sabres are to be had, from twenty-five cents to $1. Nine different kinds of pistols and revolvers are to be had at "bargain prices." Two dollars will buy the best in the lot, while a "Star navy, self-cocking" may be secured for fifty cents.

This is the government's bargain sale. Purchasers can have as many or as few as they desire. The prices are strictly cash, no discount for quantities and no favors shown. If you want an arsenal now is your time.—Rochester Post.

The Unhappy Part of a Jockey's Life.

On the floor of the hottest room in an uptown Russian bath recently a small man lay doubled up bemoaning his fate. Once in a while he would squirm over on his back or turn flat on his face and drum a tatto on the floor with his fingers, while he went on with his inarticulate protestations. He was a mere bag of skin and bones with a few sharply defined muscles in his arms and upper legs. In one hand he had a small, polished wooden stick about the shape and size of an ordinary foot rule. This he rubbed over his back, shoulders and legs and wherever there was any flesh covering the bones. It was what might be called "the reverse picture of a jockey's life." The man was a famous jockey, and the contrast between his reception at the grand stand when he comes in on the back of a winning horse, cheered by thousands of race-goers, and his position squirming about on the floor of the hot room, trying to reduce his weight another pound or two before his race in the afternoon, was very strong. The natural weight of this particular jockey is about 126 pounds and he was entered to ride at 108 pounds. He'd been in the hot room two hours without taking a drink of any kind. Finally he decided that he could not stand it any longer, and sent out for some sherry and ice. This he took with the air of a man who was consumed by thirst, and then settled back on the floor again, and remarked that that drink would put a quarter of a pound of weight on him within five minutes.—New York Sun.

Japanese Hairdressing.

One of the joys of the Japanese woman's life, which Sir Edwin Arnold has failed to dwell upon, is her hairdressing, although he mentions the result admiringly. The ordinary Japanese woman has her hair dressed twice a week. First the assistant hairdresser comes and oils the locks with camellia or seaasum oil; then the principal arrives and spends nearly an hour in piling up her hair so that it will indicate the caste and age of the woman and whether she is "maid, wife or widow." For all that is expressed by the arrangement of the locks in Japan. The women sleep upon neck blocks, carefully hollowed out so that the hair may remain undisturbed all night. For ladies of high degree these blocks are beautifully lacquered and decorated. They generally have a little drawer into which the superfluous ornaments can be put at night.

Sounds Slangy, But is Not.

School teachers, especially those of the feminine gender, are absolutely averse to anything partaking of the nature of slang. One of these teachers recently took part in a discussion as to whether or not "kid," as applied to a child, could be placed in the slang category. The gentleman using the term stood his ground and held it was not slang and was not so classed by the authorities on philology. The teacher opposed this argument, and sent for a dictionary. Her surprise to find herself in the wrong was rather ludicrous, but she insisted that the term, with this application, showed lack of respect for both the child and its parents.—Philadelphia Call.

A Possible Excuse.

"It's strange," exclaimed the irritable man, "that I can't get what I order to eat."

"What's the matter?" asked his wife.

"I ordered bluefish and the waiter brought me black bass."

"Oh, well, I wouldn't get angry. Perhaps the poor fellow is color blind." Washington Evening Star.

The Political Alignment for Battle.

The candidates being now about all placed in the field the sovereign power is respectfully, (very respectfully) requested to look them over and size them up phrenologically, historically and politically. While with some voters the man himself will win or lose the vote, just as his personal appearance happens to suit with others the principles of the party he represents will determine it. It is of course impossible for the voter to have personal acquaintance or positive knowledge of all the candidates to be voted for; therefore party affiliations carries many a scamp into office who ought never to get their.

It is said that Democrats have been more prompt than the Republicans thus far in attending to the requisite formalities of the law as regards the filing of certificates of nomination, &c., but it will not do to suppose the Republicans will not attend to these little formalities and not get there in time; nor that they will not make a hot and anxious effort to regain their lost prestige with the people. Everything known to politicians, aspiring statesmen and capitalists will be resorted to, of course, and every alluring promise will be held out for votes as usual, and with possibly the same old misrepresentation after they are once elected. Before election they are apt to affect the statesmen proper by uttering sweet words of endearment to and in behalf of the masses, who, after election, are so cunningly bled by discriminating laws drawn in favor of the highly protected and carefully fostered classes. "Twas ever thus since childhood's hour," or at least since we began to note the drift and trend of the various acts of Congress. The masses of course claim the right to seek good and economical government, while the classes, being more particular, claim the right to seek all they can get from either party. If the masses are sometimes (aye frequently) disappointed after election the classes seldom are; for it is a fact now pretty well established in this country that 'money makes the mare go," and that it is still the root of more or less evil in our halls of legislation. This is very true and without regard to which party is in power it is too true. When the voter knows a clean handed public servant he can easily prove his patriotism by voting for him. Though we admit them to be scarce, we are not yet prepared to say that none such can be found in either party today. We shall not say so. With the writer hereof honesty of purpose on the part of a public official is the very first consideration. Mere eloquence of words is secondary.

Skin Grafting May Save Life.

Fred Griffith, 10 years old, of Forest street, Philadelphia, is the subject of a difficult surgical operation in the replacing of between ninety and 100 square inches of cuticle.

Like hundreds of other boys, Fred was igniting fire-crackers last Fourth of July. While taking crackers from his trouser pocket he held a lighted piece of punk in his hand. The bunch in his pocket exploded and he was frightfully burned. For many days he hovered between life and death. About a month ago the burned surface reached a stage of granulation favorable for skin grafting, and last Thursday 100 grafts were taken from the arms of two women friends of Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, by Dr. L. W. Case, assisted by Dr. Halsey, and transplanted to the body of Fred.

The boy's sad plight appealed to the sympathies of a number of Dr. Case's friends, and yesterday, when the putting on of the little patches was resumed, three men went to the boy's home. They were William E. Marcus, of Mountain Avenue; T. G. Sullivan, of Orange Road, and H. H. Drake, of Hillside Avenue, all members of the Mont Clair Club, and well known in society and business circles. Each sacrificed a portion of his skin. The number of grafts made were 130. Between forty and fifty were furnished by each man. Dr. Halsey cut the grafts and Dr. Case transplanted them.

The burned part of the child's leg is a rectangle about 14 inches long and 6 inches wide. Dr. Halsey estimates that more than 5000 grafts will be used for this alone. The burn on the other leg is not so extensive and between 1600 and 2000 grafts may cover it. The process of grafting will be performed about twice a week. It will be more than six months before it will be completed.

The story of the heroism with which the young sufferer undergoes the daily dressing, made know by Dr. Case, has won for the child friends by the score, and volunteers are found in plenty who consent to part with some of their skin and place themselves at Dr. Case's service. Dr. Case and Dr. Halsey are untiring in their attentions to the boy. As the child's parents are not well-to do, the work of the physicians has been without pecuniary reward.

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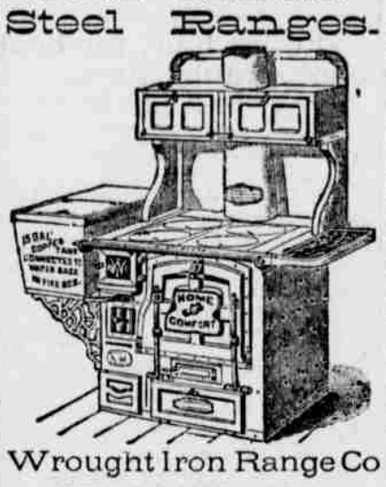

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

EAST BENTON.

Last Tuesday morning one week ago Mrs. Harmon S. Beishline of Cambra met with an accident, sustaining injuries about the face and head that might have resulted in more serious consequences. Having gotten in a buggy the husband was in the act of handing in the child when the horse started, upsetting the buggy at Bidleman's store when she was thrown out. The horse was caught at the McHenry corner.

On Tuesday last one week ago William Smith of Ravencreek also met with an accident that might have resulted more seriously. After throwing down hay from the mow the ladder on which he intended to descend swung out at the top and precipitated him to the barn floor, jambing his feet and ankles and cutting his head in several places. The scalp wounds were not considered dangerous.

Last Thursday night Mrs. Mary Hess, wife of N. W. Hess of Van Camp, and daughter of David Yost Esq., died very suddenly at her home, having taken sick in the morning and died the same evening. Mrs. Hess was born Sept. 17th, 1857 and therefore was aged 37 years and 17 days. She was a most estimable lady and cut down in her prime and usefulness, she will be sorely missed not only by her family and friends, but by the community which she adorned by a meek and quiet life. She was a consistent member of the Reformed Church at St. James. Her funeral took place on Sunday and was largely attended by her many sympathizing friends.

Mrs. Thomas Hartman of Van Camp is in a critical condition. Her presence among the living is only a question of a short time.

Samuel P. Krickbaum of this place is not improving in health as rapidly as his friends hope and desire.

The buckwheat is an enormous crop.

Democratic Meeting.

The Democracy of West Scott assembled at the hall in Light Street, on Monday evening last, and at about eight o'clock, the meeting was called to order by Committeeman Howell, and on motion Joseph H. Kleim was elected chairman, and Eber Brown was chosen Secretary.

The meeting was addressed by County Chairman Chrisman, in a well considered speech of half an hour, in which he reviewed and touched upon the prominent political topics of the day and canvass. He was followed by Col. Freeze in finances from 1846 to 1894, and showing the effects of legislation upon trade, the workingmen and the country. The meeting adjourned at a late hour, all ready for the coming contest.

IT FOLLOWS AFTER — a disordered liver — that you're subject to attacks of cold or chills on slight exposure. You get "tired" easily. A "tired" digestion fails to assimilate food. This often results in what we call Indigestion or Biliousness.

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In Time of War Prepare for Peace.

Because of the turmoil and discontent arising from a monopoly of authority and secrecy of management on the part of the board of managers of the Patterson Grove Campground, and ultimately a fire which destroyed the former camp, a new Association has since been organized and a new place of encampment selected by those who believe that fair representation, full report, and open management is quite essential to the thrift and spiritual usefulness of all camp-meetings. The split having been now thoroughly and permanently effected we extract the following report from the *Mountain Echo* of the first Harvest Home service on the new camp ground.

The first Harvest Home Service at the Huntington Valley Camp Ground was held on Saturday. The members of the McKendree and Huntington Creek Grangers tastefully decorated the platform with evergreen, corn, oats, wheat and buckwheat. The stand was flanked on either side by tables loaded with luscious fruits and mammoth vegetables.

Rev. D. Y. Brouse, of Muhlenburg, read the opening hymn and Rev. S. A. Creveling, of Town Hill, made the opening prayer. Rev. J. A. DeMoyer delivered the annual harvest sermon using as the basis of his remarks the Jewish Harvest Festival. The services were well seasoned with good music, Miss Maude Metler and Mrs. Kester singing solos. Rev. Dr. Killgore delivered the closing address, bristling with wit and good points.

The question of continuing the harvest home was decided unanimously in the affirmative by a rising vote. The Association expressed a desire to have the farmers and their wives take full charge of the arrangements for next year. This was agreed to and the following Committee was appointed by those present to take full charge, the religious part to be in charge of the Town Hill pastor:

Huntington Mills—Jesse Sutliff, Miss Florence Wildonner.

Waterton—A. S. McDaniels, Mrs. W. T. Ridall.

Town Hill—R. B. Huff, Mrs. J. H. Edson.

Hardpan—Isaac Belles, Miss Santee.

Cambra—H. P. Wolfe, Mrs. E. O. Wilson.

New Columbus—Z. H. Stevens, Mrs. A. A. Stevens.

Register—R. I. Westover, Miss Kate Westover.

McKendree—M. H. Santee, Mrs. Ranson.

Muhlenburg—Mrs. Miner Benscoter, William Dodson.

Bloomingdale—Mrs. Woodward Seward, David Doty.

Irish Lane—Geo. Rood, Mrs. Wesley.

Town Line—Mrs. Bruce Davenport, J. H. Harrison.

Harveyville—J. W. Kingsbury, Mrs. H. Brandon.

Roaring Brook—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitsell.

Hunlocks Creek—Dr. Sharpe, Mrs. Alex. Dodson.

Harmony—Mrs. William Fink, Frank Search.

Bethel—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Goss.

Shickshinny—Mrs R. A. Wheeler, R. M. Tubbs.

Buck Hill—J. W. Sutliff, Mrs. J. M. Williams.

Shickshinny Valley—J. D. Honse, Mrs. Nelson Stackhouse.

Beach Haven—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seely.

Waltons—Mr. and Mr. E. W. Walton.

The announcement was made that an old fashioned Fourth of July celebration would be held on the ground next year and the Committee appointed will meet at 3 o'clock on that day to arrange for the harvest home.

The campmeeting next year will open on Tuesday evening Aug. 20 and continue ten days.

Prophecy.

Hon Michael D. Harter, an ex-Congressman from Ohio, was recently caught in Philadelpia and politically interviewed. The remarks of a retired Congressman are often very pointed, and the following from Mr. Harter are worthy of reproduction because of their unbiased prophecy for the future:

"Believing in low tariff taxes, sound money, and no unnecessary interference with the business habits of the people, I am naturally a Cleveland man."

"Mr. Singerly, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, stands on a sound platform, but of course will be defeated. His letter of acceptance, however, as a clear statement of sound Americanism and pure Democracy, ought to be printed in letters of gold on a shield of silver and circulated in every corner of the United States.

"I shall take no part whatever in this fall campaign, for I certainly see no special difference between the two parties in Ohio, except that one goes squarely for a debased dollar, while the other goes around the corner after it, but on a gallop.

"Fortunately, Mr. Cleveland and not Mr. Harrison is President, and his veto can always be counted upon to save the nation from the evils of a debased and depreciated currency.

"I doubt whether much tariff legislation will be enacted during the short session, but I think there will be gradual and constant tariff reductions for the next 10 years, perhaps for the next 20."

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The moral of this little tale is obvious. The Weather Bureau should quit predicting storms or produce the storms. A real, old fashioned downpouring deluge of a storm will clean more streets in an hour than all the contractors and scows in America will clean in a month; but a predicted storm that doesn't eventuate only gives contractors and scows an excuse for doing nothing at all.—*The Times.*

HASTINGS WAS WRONG.

Ten Lancaster Furnaces Closed Under the Administration of President Harrison.

LANCASTER, Oct. 7.—General Hastings, in his speech in this city last Monday, said there were eighteen furnaces out of blast in this county, for which he held the Democratic party responsible. One of the owners of a furnace in the county takes exception to this statement. He states that there are only twelve furnaces in this county, and one at Wrightsville, across the river from Columbia.

Of these thirteen, ten went out of blast under the administration of President Harrison, and only three under the present administration. Of these thirteen furnaces, seven only are modern, or have facilities to again go in blast and compete with furnaces in the United States, even with a duty of $10.

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The success of the two regular tours to the South via the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's lines has led that company to arrange for another personally conducted tour from New York and Philadelphia, on October 16, including Gettysburg, Blue Ridge, Luray, Basic, Natural Bridge, Grottoes of the Shenandoah, Richmond, and Washington.

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Court Proceedings Continued

Court convened Saturday afternoon with President Judge Ikeler on the bench.

Geo. S. Fleckenstine appointed guardian of Grace and Mabel J., minor children of John Achenbach, dec'd.

Supplemental auditor's report in estate of David Stroup, dec'd, confirmed nisi. and in hands of court to consider former exceptions and every additional exception to be filed within four days.

Sale of real estate ordered of Benj. Sheets, deceased.

Auditor's report in estate of O. A. Jacoby and Cyrus J. Heller, confirmed nisi.

"In the matter of the appeal of the county of Columbia from the report of the auditors in the account of John L. Kline, Treasurer. 1st. It is agreed that the Court shall grant an issue in the above stated case wherein the county of Columbia shall be plaintiff and John L. Kline, defendant. 2nd. It is agreed that L. S. Wintersteen shall be the referee to whom the Court shall submit the decision of said issue under the Act of May 14, 1874. 3rd. It is further agreed that the said issue shall be tried by said Referee without objection as to form or substance of Plaintiff's statement or Defendant's plea, by either party, and that all matters of legal demand pertinent to the issue, and all matters of defense lawfully admissible under any form of pleading shall be admissible in the same manner as if formally set forth by the statement or plea. 4th. Referee shall be subject to exceptions and appeal to the said Court and to the Supreme Court by either party. 5th. It is also agreed that Harry Houck be named as the stenographer to take the testimony in the case and provide for the Counsel the necessary copies of the same.

W. H. RHAWN, for Col. Co.

C. G. BARKLEY, JNO. G. FREEZE, W. H. SNYDER, } for Defendant.

And now Oct. 6, 1894, an issue is awarded, and the same submitted to L. S. Wintersteen as Referee for decision in manner agreed upon by the parties.

By the Court."

Adjourned to Nov. 3, 9 a. m.

If a general shake up politically, commercially, and financially is apt to produce more or less change of thought among voters, then it were well to not bet too high on election returns this year. Thus far the independent voter has wrought no revolution it is true; but the infant's growth seems to indicate that he is feeding on Melon's food or something else rather nourishing. It begins to look as though the hitherto ridiculed independent would at least hold the balance of power in the next Congress.

Professor Hite, another North Pole explorer, is now home with honors. His northern expedition is said to be the only one yet which accomplished all its objects. This should be taken for granted when in speaking of the fine collection secured he is led to exclaim: "Regarding our collections, a splendid assortment of insect life was secured. I found eight new butterflies which have not been described in the entomology of Salvador. The animal life is sub-Arctic as well as the flora, and is therefore rather scanty."

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